

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6(a)(4), on August 22, 2008.

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No.: 10/789,267 filed on February 26, 2004, entitled **DOOR HANDLE ASSEMBLY**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(A) and is attached:

☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission:

- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached entry/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE(\$)
BASIC FEE						<b>810.00</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus	17	0	50.00	<b>0</b>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5	0	210.00	<b>0</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					370.00	<b>0</b>
					TOTAL	<b>\$810.00</b>
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

2. Please charge the required RCE and additional claims fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **K&L Gates LLP**, Deposit Account No. **0080570**.
3. A notice of appeal was received in the patent office January 22, 2008. Please charge the five-month extension of time fee of **\$2,230.00** to the deposit account of **K&L Gates LLP**, Deposit Account No. **0080570**. The extended period for response expires on August 22, 2008.
4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee arising in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **K&L Gates LLP**, Deposit Account No. **0080570**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is included for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted

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